

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
§ Ian HIRSCHSOHN Confirmation No.: 7287
Serial No.: 09/974,521 Group Art Unit: 2195
Filed: October 9, 2001 Examiner: Camquy Truong
For: PREDICTIVE RESOURCE
ALLOCATION IN COMPUTING
SYSTEMS §

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 8, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002816/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.